

## MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A) (34)

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**TO:** Honorable Chairman Joe A. Martinez  
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

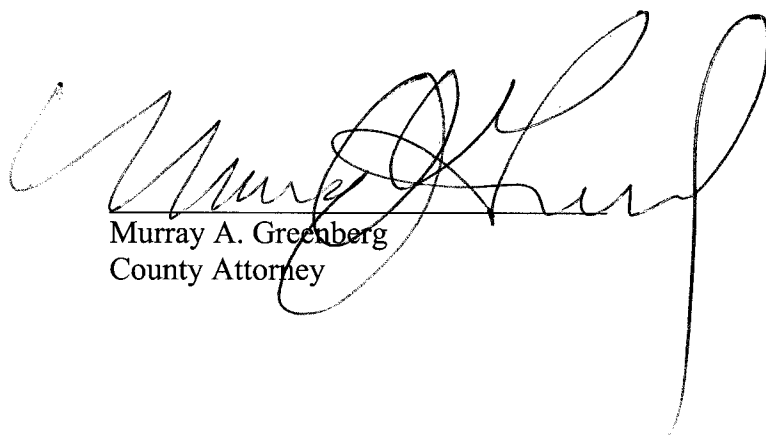
**DATE:** January 24, 2006

**FROM:** Murray A. Greenberg  
County Attorney

**SUBJECT:** Resolution directing  
County Manager to create  
the Community Awareness  
Program Task Force

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The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Chairman Joe A. Martinez.



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County Attorney

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Please note any items checked.

- ☐ "4-Day Rule" ("3-Day Rule" for committees) applicable if raised
- ☐ 6 weeks required between first reading and public hearing
- ☐ 4 weeks notification to municipal officials required prior to public hearing
- ☐ Decreases revenues or increases expenditures without balancing budget
- ☐ Budget required
- ☐ Statement of fiscal impact required
- ☐ Bid waiver requiring County Manager's written recommendation
- ☐ Ordinance creating a new board requires detailed County Manager's report for public hearing
- ☐ Housekeeping item (no policy decision required)
- ☐ No committee review

Approved \_\_\_\_\_ Mayor  
Veto \_\_\_\_\_  
Override \_\_\_\_\_

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(34)  
1-24-06

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COUNTY MANAGER TO  
CREATE THE COMMUNITY AWARENESS PROGRAM  
TASK FORCE FOR MIAMI-DADE COUNTY

**WHEREAS**, the Community Awareness Program (CAP) was formed for District 11 in March 2005 by Chairman Joe A. Martinez in an effort to address the illegal dumping issues that affect our community; and

**WHEREAS**, Chairman Martinez developed a program/project with the intention of increasing community awareness of the negative impacts which illegal dumping inflicts upon our quality of life and the environment and created a multi-departmental task force as one of the key components in expeditiously addressing and resolving illegal dumping and related issues within District 11; and

**WHEREAS**, a multi-departmental task force consisting of Team Metro, DERM, the Building Code and Compliance Department, the Office of Intergovernmental Affairs, the Solid Waste Management Department, the Public Works Department, the Office of the Chair and the 311 Answering Center has been meeting bi-weekly at the District 11 Office; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 26, 2005 a major clean-up effort occurred at various locations within District 11 and during this one day event 15 tons of debris were collected and 5 tons of illegally dumped tires were collected; and

**WHEREAS**, Miami-Dade County spends over 2.1 million dollars per year for collecting and disposing of illegally dumped items throughout Miami-Dade County and to address these

issues Chairman Martinez would like to see these funds designated to educate the public and provide more services; and

**WHEREAS**, a resolution is being drafted to present to the state legislature to recapture funds from the tire disposal fee that Miami-Dade County lost in 2001 when state legislation awarded these funds to counties with a population of 100,000 or less; and

**WHEREAS**, based upon Chairman Martinez's recommendation, the 311 Answering Center has reviewed and updated its calling intake questionnaire to identify illegal dumping calls and is ready to move on to the next phase of working on this issue; and

**WHEREAS**, this multi-departmental task force has determined that the Solid Waste Management Department should be the initial contact department and should provide the first response to any illegal dumping complaint and should identify where to forward the complaint; and

**WHEREAS**, such a task force should study the feasibility of allowing the Solid Waste Management Department to compete openly with bulk trash haulers; and

**WHEREAS**, a media campaign by Chairman Martinez has gained coverage and exposure of the illegal dumping issue by educating the public on the health, economic and environmental consequences of illegal dumping and the penalty for offenders; and

**WHEREAS**, District 11 has partnered with Sweetvine Inc. where students in four elementary schools within District 11 are being taught how to protect the environment and keep our County clean,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA that:**

Section 1. This Board hereby directs the County Manager to create a county-wide multi-departmental Community Awareness Program Task Force consisting of Team Metro, DERM, the Building Code and Compliance Department, the Office of Intergovernmental Affairs, the Solid Waste Management Department, the Public Works Department, the Office of the Chair, the 311 Answering Center and any other County Departments or agencies deemed necessary to continue the foregoing project on a county-wide basis and to develop and implement additional activities and projects to address and remedy illegal dumping in the County.

Section 2. The Community Awareness Program Task Force shall provide a report to this Board on its activities, goals, and accomplishments as well as recommendations for action by this Board not later than 60 days from the date hereof.

The foregoing resolution was sponsored by Chairman Joe A. Martinez and offered by Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_ and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Joe A. Martinez, Chairman	
Dennis C. Moss, Vice-Chairman	
Bruno A. Barreiro	Jose "Pepe" Diaz
Audrey M. Edmonson	Carlos A. Gimenez
Sally A. Heyman	Barbara J. Jordan
Dorrin D. Rolle	Natacha Seijas
Katy Sorenson	Rebeca Sosa
Sen. Javier D. Souto	

The Chairman thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 24<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2006. This resolution shall become effective ten (10) days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA  
BY ITS BOARD OF  
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

HARVEY RUVIN, CLERK

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as  
to form and legal sufficiency.

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Peter S. Tell